

451 BC

Five years' truce  
between Athens and Sparta.

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Thirty Years' Peace between  
Sparta and Argos

451 BC

Decemvirs were Appointed.

Ten patricians were elected to collect and formulate the laws into a Code. They had absolute power while engaged in this work. This being done, the laws were published and accepted by the people.

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Fifty years' truce between  
Athens and Sparta.

451 ~ 450 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

Roman law

The frequent complaints of injustice and partiality which the plebeians made, led (about 451 ~ 450 BC) to the formulation of the TWELVE TABLES

By then, the law was the same for both classes except the matter of marriage, which difference

disappeared in 445 BC. This law of the 12 Tables was to the Roman

people, a charter of liberties, and they  
were loath to change or amend its laws.  
The priests alone interpreted the law  
until 252 BC.

451 BC

# Council of Decemvirs

Januarius 29 days  
Februarius 28 days  
Martius 31 days  
Aprilis 29 days  
Maius 31 days  
Junius 29 days  
Quintilis 31 days  
Sextilis 29 days  
Septembris 29 days

Octobris 31 days  
Novembris 29 days  
Decembris 29 days

Total 355 days

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the Decemvirs rearranged  
the months.  
They gave the order of today's



451 BC

COUNCIL OF DECEMVIRS

JANUARIUS - 29

FEBRUARIUS - 28

MARTIUS - 31

APRILIS - 29

MAIUS - 31

JUNIUS - 29

QUINTILIS - 31

SEX TILIS - 29

SEPTEMBRIS - 29

OCTOBRIS - 31

NOVEMBRIS - 29

DECEMBRIS - 29

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451 BC

Rome

Ten DECENVIRS were appointed. They were Patricians elected to collect and formulate the laws into a code. They had absolute power while engaged in this work. This being done the laws were published and accepted by the people.

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Decemvris.

Appius Claudius reshuffled  
the months - placed Fabricius  
between Januarius and Martius  
The Council then gave  
Cal. regulation to the Pontifical  
College

451BC (?)

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Armistice between Athens  
and Sparta.

Death of CIMON [451BC(?)]

451 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

Rome

Decimvirs were appointed.  
They drew up 10 tables of laws

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Fault Handy

Januarius 29

Februarius 28

Martius 31

Aprilis 29

Maius 31

Iunius 29

Quintilis 31

Council 7 Decembris

Facts give

Sextilis 29

Septembris 29

Octobris 31

Novembris 29

Decembris 29

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Total 355 days

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LUCIUS QUINCTIUS CINCINNATUS  
Roman general & Statesman

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Rome: First Decemviate;  
the Ten Tables.



451BC

## Age of Pericles

3 obols (51 cents) - day's duty as juror - an amount equivalent to half of a day's earnings of an average Athenian of the time.

451 BC

DURANT

### First DECEMVIRATE

After long resistance to demands for written laws, the Senate in 454 BC sent a commission of three patricians to Greece to study and report on the legislation of Solon and other lawmakers. When they returned, the Assembly in 451 BC chose 10 men - decemviri - to formulate a new code, and gave them supreme government power in Rome.

for 2 years. This commission under the  
providence of a recent resolution, APPIUS  
CLAUDII, has confirmed the old customary  
law of Rome with the proviso I reserve  
Tullio; and with them to the Academy  
(refusing them with some changes)  
and dropping them in the Forum for all  
who could - to read

451-449 BC

APPIUS CLAUDIUS CRASSUS  
451-449 BC (DECENVIR)

Was decemvir (451-449 BC). He seems to have sought to placate the plebeians and was known as a lawgiver, but his career ended in failure. Legend says that his attempt to rape VIRGINIA caused a revolt in which he was killed.

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Three Roman senators sent  
to Athens to study the laws  
of Solon.

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The Decemvirs changed the year's  
beginning from MARTIUS  
to JANUARIUS

451-450

Rome

Decemvirs and Twelve Tables

451 BC

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Decemviri codified the XII Tables of  
Roman Law



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### Roman Cal.

A group of 10 magistrates, the DECEMVIRS, rearranged the months i.e. they changed the year's beginning from MARTIUS TO JANUARIUS 1.

Later the College of Pontiffs, with the Pontifex Maximus as chief, was founded and took charge of the calendar.

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### Council of DECEMVIRS

Appius Claudius reshuffled the months and placed Februarius between Januarius and Martius. The Council then placed the keeping of the Calendar under the Pontifical College. It was not published and the days were changed at will, until the Calendar became hopelessly mutilated.

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JANUARIUS - 29

FEBRUARIUS - 28

MARTIUS - 31

APRILIS - 29

MAIUS - 31

JUNIUS - 29

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SEXTILIS - 29

SEPTEMBRIS - 29

OCTOBRIS - 31

NOVEMBRIS - 29

DECEMBRIS - 29

355 days

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Instead of 2 Consuls, a special commission of ten magistrates, called decemvirs, were set up for one year. They were empowered to codify the laws and draw up ten tables or paragraphs of a definite code.

45/BC

Appius Claudius joined the plebeians in an effort to secure fixed written laws. He was put to death by the patricians and his overthrow was afterward represented as the work of a popular rising. The story connected:

Claudius seized the free maid Virginia as his slave girl. Her father Verginius, to save her from shame slew her with his own hand

451-449

The Decemvirs; the Twelve  
Tables; second session of  
the plebs

451BC

First Decemvirs  
the Ten Tables

450BC

The Ten Tables expanded to 12